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BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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**The Brimfield Township Administration
Offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 15,
2016, in observance of President's Day**

**We will reopen Tuesday, February 16,
2016 at 8:00 a.m.**

Don't forget this is a Leap Year, February has 29 days. What is the history of Leap Year?

Julius Caesar introduced Leap Years in the Roman Empire over 2000 years ago, but the Julian calendar had only one rule: any year evenly divisible by 4 would be a leap year. This led to way too many leap years, but didn't get corrected until the introduction of the Gregorian calendar more than 1500 years later. Leap Years are needed to keep our modern day Gregorian calendar in alignment with the Earth's revolutions around the sun. It takes the Earth approximately 365.242199 days – or 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds – to circle once around the Sun. This is called a tropical year.

However, the Gregorian calendar has only 365 days in a year, so if we didn't add a day on February 29 nearly every 4 years, we would lose almost six hours off our calendar every year. After only 100 years, our calendar would be off by approximately 24 days!

Then of course, we have Valentine's Day as well. More than 150 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually, making it the second most popular card-sending holiday after Christmas. Yay Love!



February Can Still Bring Winter Weather

Just a reminder that winter weather can still strike at anytime!

With that in mind, please be mindful to move your vehicles off the street when the snow falls. Our road crew is unable to plow safely and efficiently if cars are parked in the road. In fact, it may mean they will not plow the road at all if they cannot get through with the large plow trucks.

Our road crew plows in certain areas at certain times and if they are unable to plow a street due to vehicles parked on the road, they most likely will not return to your road that day. We appreciate your cooperation!

BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

Board of Trustees February 2016 Meetings

The February 2016 Board of Trustees Meetings are:

February 3 3:00 p.m.

February 17 3:00 p.m.

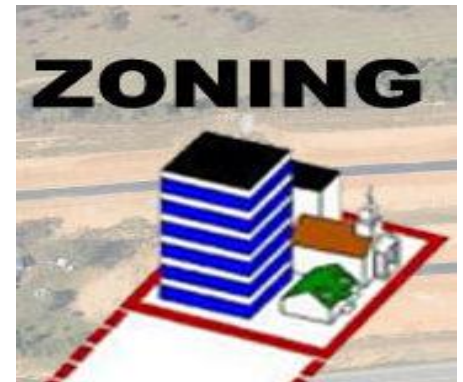
All meetings are held in the Community Room at the Township Administration Office, 1333 Tallmadge Rd., Kent, OH 44240.



The Zoning Commission meets the second (2nd) Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:15 p.m.

All meetings are held in Community Room at the Brimfield Township Administration Building, 1333 Tallmadge Road, Kent, Ohio.



Young At Heart Senior Club

Membership Drive & Raffle

The Young at Heart Senior Club is holding its first membership drive February 12, 2016 starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Kelso House, 4158 State Route 43. All Brimfield Seniors are invited to attend. There will be a raffle as well. For more information please visit:

brimfieldyoungathe.wix.com/classic-layout or by visiting Brimfield Township's website at www.brimfieldohio.gov. Click on Community Organizations>Senior Club.



Free Community Dinner



Faith United Methodist Church Free Community Dinners

The Faith United Methodist Church of Brimfield offers free community dinners to all residents on the last Monday of every month from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This month's free dinner will be Monday, February 29. All are welcome to attend!

Bob Evans Community Fundraiser to Benefit United Methodist Women of Brimfield

On Thursday, February 4, from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Bob Evans Restaurant will donate 15% of sales to the United Methodist Women of Brimfield when you present the attached flyer at check-out.

Flyers are available at the Brimfield Township Administration Office or online at:
www.brimfieldohio.gov/calendar/. Click on Community Fundraiser on the right side of the page.

Bob Evans®
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Dine to make a difference

United Methodist
Women of
Brimfield

Thursday, February 4, 2016
7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Bob Evans will donate 15% of sales
when you present this flyer* to

Bob Evans®

400 Devon Place in Kent
www.BobEvans.com/BEkind

*Flyer must be presented at time of check out.

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The German Family Society in Brimfield is hosting 2 Fish Fry Dinners
February, both on Friday evenings from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

in



NEW HAND BREADED COD

Fri. February 19th and 26th 2016

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

GERMAN FAMILY SOCIETY

3781 RANFIELD RD. BRIMFIELD

ADULT FISH WITH 3 SIDES \$10.00

CHILDS FISH WITH 3 SIDES \$ 6.00

ADULT Mac-and-Cheese DINNER W/ 2 SIDES \$8.00

CHILDS Mac-and-Cheese WITH 2 SIDES \$5.00

ALSO AVAILABLE HOMEMADE POTATO SOUP AND

HOMEMADE GERMAN PASTRIES

CALL CARRI (330-899-9848) OR LISA (330 813-0486) FOR
DETAILS AND PRESALE TICKET

CASH ONLY PLEASE





MARCH MADNESS



Come join the Brimfield Police Department at McDonald's in Brimfield – K-9s Havoc and Drogen will be there, too!

BPD's Dining to Donate on March 8 to Benefit Brimfield Police K-9 Program

The Brimfield Police Department is teaming up with Applebee's Restaurant in Brimfield to benefit BPD's K-9 Program on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 15% of your check will be donated to the program when you dine-in or use Carside To Go. However, you must present the flyer in order for the K-9s to receive the donation. I have included the flyer in this newsletter. Flyers are also available at the Brimfield Township Administration Building and the Brimfield Police Department and are available on the Township website: www.brimfieldohio.gov.>calendar

Please help support this valuable program for these wonderful fellow officers - Havoc and Drogen.



K-9 Havoc



K-9 Drogen



Dining To Donate

Enjoy A Meal That's Filling and Fulfilling.

Brimfield Police K-9 Program

Needs Your Support

Applebee's® will donate 15% of your check when you dine at

***220 Tallmadge Road
Brimfield, Ohio***

Present this to your server or Carside To Go Specialist.

***Tuesday, March 8, 2016
11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.***



APPLEBEE'S SERVES™
doing good in our neighborhoods

Donation percentage excludes tax and tip. Valid ONLY at above mentioned location during specified hours. Must present flyer in order for organization to receive credit for purchase.

Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the parking lot. Doing so will result in a voided event.



Brimfield Police Protection Replacement Levy on March 15, 2016 Ballot

In keeping with the Township's goal to provide the best police services for our residents in 2016, it has become necessary to place a Brimfield Police Protection Replacement Levy on the March 15, 2016 ballot. This 2.9 mill levy is replacing the continuing levy that has been in place since 1987.

For more information regarding the levy, please visit: www.bpdmovingforward.com. or contact Chief Roy Mosley III or Patti Harjung at the Brimfield Police Department, 330-673-7716.

In addition, a Special Edition Newsletter about the levy is available on our website at: www.brimfieldohio.gov.



March 15, 2016

Don't forget to vote Tuesday, March 15, 2016. Early voting begins on February 17, 2016 at the Board of Elections office in the Portage County Administration Building, 449 S. Meridian St., Room 101, Ravenna, Ohio. The polling places are unchanged from Fall, 2015. They are:

BRIMFIELD A (061) Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260

BRIMFIELD D (064) Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260

BRIMFIELD E (065) Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260

BRIMFIELD F (066) Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260

BRIMFIELD G (067) Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260

BRIMFIELD B (062) Field Middle School 1379 Saxe Road Mogadore 44260

BRIMFIELD C (063) Field Middle School 1379 Saxe Road Mogadore 44260

You can get more information on the Portage County Election website:

http://www.co.portage.oh.us/election/Current_Election-Menu.htm

or by calling the election office at 330-297-3511.

Brimfield Planning Events for Our Bicentennial Celebration



Brimfield Township celebrates 200 years this year! To commemorate the Township's birthday, several special events are being planned throughout the year. More information on each event will be forthcoming as details become available. Some of the events planned are:

Ohio Chautauqua – June 7-11



From June 7 – 11, Kelso House Museum is hosting the Ohio Chautauqua. Chautauqua consists of five nights of performances that take place under an old-fashioned tent, each beginning with local musical entertainment. Each evening, a different living history scholar becomes a figure from the past, giving a unique monologue that showcases the person's importance in our culture. Audience members can meet and talk with the performers after the presentation. In addition to the living history performances, programs and workshops for adults and children take place, all free of charge.

This year's history performers will portray Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt; physicist and Nobel Prize winner, Marie Curie; author Mary Shelley; zoologist, primatologist, and anthropologist Dian Fossey; and Shawnee leader, Chief Cornstalk.

Brimfest

This year's Brimfest will be held September 22-25, 2016.

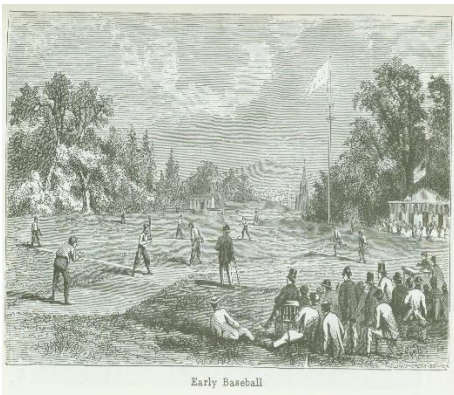


Other Events



The Brimfield Chamber of Commerce has been able to secure a Civil War re-enactment and encampment by the same group that will also perform at Hale Farm & Village in August 2016.

Other possible activities being planned are an old-fashioned baseball game, car show, and quilt show.



Brimfield Township Administration is also planning an All-American picnic in the Town Hall Park.



Tree Lighting Ceremony

To cap off the year, we will be having our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 27, 2016.





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You can also find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brimfield-Township-Ohio/20539156947635>

Brimfield History Facts

1816 – In the fall of 1816, Henry and Polly Boosinger Boszor bought a farm one mile west of Brimfield Center. Upon arrival, they found John Boosinger and family clearing their land. Henry served in the War of 1812 and held several prominent positions in the township. He and Polly were parents to 10 children. Henry passed away in 1862 and Polly in 1874.